



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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January 6, 2016

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

RELEASE OF SUPERSCOOPER AERIAL FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT

This memorandum is to inform your Honorable Board that the two CL-415 SuperScoopers, Quebec 1 and Quebec 2, will be released from contract on Sunday, January 10, 2016, and will return to the Government of Quebec.

Due to several recent widespread storms throughout Los Angeles County and the anticipated significant increase in live fuel moisture levels, the threat of large-scale wildfire events across the District in the near term has diminished.

As mentioned in our previous Board memo dated December 15, 2015, we were in the process of preparing a Board letter to request an increase in the spending authority to ensure adequate funding to extend the lease of the two CL-415 SuperScoopers. However, due to the release of the SuperScoopers, this Board letter will no longer be necessary.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (323) 881-2401.

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c: Sachi Hamai
Jim Jones
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Each Board Deputy

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